

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
JNO. R. SMITH, Mgr.
Sept. 5, 1900.

Mr. Keel returned Thursday from a business trip North.

Mr. A. J. Albritton is opening a general store in Mt. Olive.

Miss M. L. Oliver is visiting friends at LaGrange this week.

Mr. F. J. Lambert has accepted a position with Mr. Y. H. Knowles.

Miss Lida and Ella Williams of Duplin are visiting friends in the city.

If you are in want of any kind of a musical instrument call on J. R. Smith.

Mr. W. G. Davis has accepted a position with Messrs. E. J. Martin & Son.

Mr. B. H. Hatch has again moved back in his old stand with a new stock of goods.

Dr. G. F. Herring has purchased the school lot recently bought by Mr. Loftin.

Cotton brought 9 cts on our market Tuesday. Bring your cotton and tobacco to Mt. Olive.

Mr. Geo. E. Summerlin returned Tuesday from Turkey, where he has been visiting his sister.

Mr. John Blaylock left Saturday for Kinston, where he goes to accept a position as organist for the Deciple church.

There was about 20,000 pounds of tobacco sold on the Mt. Olive tobacco warehouse floor last Friday. The prices were good.

Miss Nancy Potter left Tuesday morning for the North in company with her brother, who has been visiting his parents here for a few days.

Misses Mollie Williamson and Mabel Kornegay left Monday for Kenansville to attend school. Their many friends wish them much success in their studies.

Miss Mary Sprunt Faison, daughter of our esteemed Dr. J. A. Faison, formerly a citizen of our town, but now a resident of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting her friend Miss Bessie Williams for a few days.

Planter Does Receive a Premium

In an article printed in Southern papers and paid for by the compress interest, the statement is made that the American Cotton Company "has paid both the planter and the spinner bonuses" to extend the use of the roundlap bale. This reluctant admission by the compressmen that the use of the roundlap bale is profitable to planters and spinners is not an exact statement of fact. The planter does receive a premium for his cotton in roundlap bales, not as a bonus, but because his cotton in these bales is worth more to any buyer than in any other package. In like manner, the spinner's profit from the use of roundlap bales comes from the economies they enable him to make. The farmer cares little who pays the premium which his roundlap bales command. What interests him is that they bring him more money, and with his profit in his pocket he is not deceived by the misrepresentations of men who, while affecting tender solicitude for his welfare, have only their own selfish purposes to serve.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Not only cures, but it keeps well. Is sold by an organized company of responsible business men and has the endorsement of thousands of Clergymen and noted people throughout the country. We speak of that wonderful instrument, Electro-Polse, and ask your careful examination into the cures it has wrought. Col. A. P. Nunnally, of the Inter-Ocean, Chicago, writes: "Nearly three years experience with Electro-Polse only confirms the truth of this claim. I say to my friends that this instrument is a most wonderful invention, and I would not part with mine if I could not get another." Send address for our book giving letters from people who have been cured by Electro-Polse. ELECTROPOISE CO., 8 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Rev. and Mrs. Barna Perkins, from the Pinkney section, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox.

Mr. Joe Eason, from Smithfield, N. C. was a visitor in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Gurley and children returned home last week, from a week's visit to Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ormond at Cary.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy, who has been on an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Chas. Peterson, left today to attend Guilford College.

Mr. Gray Tatton, from the Pinkney section, was in our community one evening this week, visiting his daughter Mrs. Luther Smith.

"Aunt" Eliza Howell, who has many friends in this section, is on a visit to relatives in the neighborhood where we are glad to see her.

Our enterprising young neighbors, Messrs. John M. Mitchell and P. C. Caldwell have placed a new gin and outfit at Walter and are now prepared to gin cotton.

Messrs. Wade Caldwell and Aeden Yelverton left today to enter Guilford College. They are most excellent young men, and we predict for them a bright career at college.

Mr. Jim Lewis, and Miss Ophelia Howell, from your city, added pleasure to the home of Miss Berta Crawford, one evening last week. Miss Ophelia returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jno. S. Edwards went down to his tobacco barn one night last week, and a snake hit him on the ankle. It gave him considerable pain and was very much swollen, but he is better now. His snakeship was quickly dispatched and was what some call, "white oak" and others, "rattlesnake's pilot."

We have never seen such a scarcity of hands. Fodder is drying up, in many places, and in some fields all the cotton is open, but there is no one to gather it, and laborers cannot be had for love nor money. But hard cider and peas are strictly in evidence, and we are trying to be "calm and serene," but it is mighty hard to do, especially while the cider lasts.

We have been very much interested lately in reading a Diary written by Dr. J. B. Kennedy just after the war, when he, in company with Mr. A. B. Sasser, now of Smithfield, Mr. Jack Steger and others, went by private conveyance to Mississippi. They were on the road 31 days and from the description given of it, they no doubt enjoyed it immensely. But it required lots of "quinine" to keep of the chills in route.

One of the strangest thing to us in this life, is the fact which makes us say nothing but good of the dead, while we often thoughtlessly stab a living, suffering soul, which many times is struggling under trials which the world knows not of. We would not appreciate a flower dropped upon our grave, by a hand that in life gave us no friendly turn; nor kind words by a tongue which, when we were living lashed us with unkindness.

KILLICKINICK

"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., Sept. 5, 1900.

Food and Sleep are necessary to life and health. If you can't eat and sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It creates good appetite, cures indigestion and dyspepsia, overcomes nervousness and gives sweet, restful, refreshing sleep.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills 25 cents.

Cure Cold in Head.

Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Ointment, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.

Fremont Items.

Misses May and Sallie Bass and Miss Lottie Swift went to Wilmington Friday on the excursion.

Col. McCleary, of Suffolk, Va., came in Friday night. The Colonel is interested in the Great Eastern railroad.

Mr. J. R. Short, accompanied by his milliner, Mrs. Teague, is now on his annual trip to the northern cities.

Our streets were hustling, full of the "colored race" Monday morning. The excursion to Norfolk was the attraction.

A sub-contractor has begun work on the Great Eastern railroad, just outside of town, near Mr. Zach Boague's. Another is working between Eureka and Faro.

Several lightning rods have been put up in this community since that subtle and strange fluid slapp'd Yelverton Bros' store and rubbed the bark off an old elm near by.

The Bank was so far complete Monday morning as to enable the owners to open for business, as had been announced. Over two thousand in deposits was received the first day.

Peter L. Peacock is drumming for a tobacco warehouse. He and Ed Cobb are said to have but one fault as drummers, and that is that "neither of them will tell a lie to get a load of tobacco."

Mr. W. R. Racle, of Saulston, brought his son to school Monday morning, and spent a part of the day looking over our little town, the school, our bank just opened, and other interesting things.

Miss Annie Beddard, one of our best girls and a faithful student in the Academy here for two years past, is teaching near Greenville. She passed a very satisfactory examination before Prof. Ragsdale, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Pitt county.

A contingent of fourteen more students entered school Monday morning. Numbers in the vicinity are yet to come.

Sept. 3rd, 1900

INTERESTING FIGURES

Gathered From the Tax Books In the Register's Office.

The completion of the tax books by the Register of Deeds of Wayne County for the year 1900 shows the following summary, which we are privileged to copy for the benefit of ARGUS readers:

There are 3,170 white polls, 1,662 colored polls, making a total of 4,732. Upon each poll there is a tax of \$1.98 of which the State gets 10 cents, the school fund gets \$1.50, and the county fund gets 38 cents.

There is listed 325,820 acres of land, 2,520 horses, 2,599 cattle, 32,070 hogs and 372 bicycles.

The aggregate amount of real and personal property listed by white citizens is \$4,980,683. That listed by colored citizens is \$279,005, making total of listed property for the year \$5,059,680, being \$28,804 less than the list for the last year.

The State, school and county taxes on this at 66 cents on the one hundred dollars of property, and \$1.98 on each poll amounts to \$42,763.

There is \$105,050 in bank stock. The railroads pay taxes on \$910,235. There is \$17,001 income given in.

There are only seven dogs listed, on which there is a tax of one dollar each, which goes to

the school fund.

Bank and railroads pay their State tax direct to State Treasury and pay to us their school and county tax.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

A reunion of Fitz's left hook is now under consideration.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.

Chicago speaks in patronizing tones now of Washington.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

Corbett is puffing pretty hard.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Consumption. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till its overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at J. H. Hill's Drug Store.

The more a woman looks in a mirror the less she sees herself.

LEMONS AS MEDICINE

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Moxley, in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, appendicitis, malaria, kidney diseases, fevers, chills, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an established fact that lemons when combined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidney and blood. Sold by druggists, 50c. and \$1 bottles.

Rev. John F. Sanders writes: Dr. H. Moxley, Atlanta, Ga.: I have been relieved of a trouble which greatly endangered my life, by using Moxley's Lemon Elixir. My doctor declared my only relief to be the knife, my trouble being appendicitis. I have been permanently cured and am now a well man. I am a preacher of the M. E. Church South, located in the town of Verbena, Ala. My brother, Rev. E. E. Cowen, recommended the Lemon Elixir to me. Ship me a half dozen large bottles C. O. D.

Moxley's Lemon Elixir Cured me of a long-standing case of chills and fever by using two bottles. J. C. STANLEY, Engineer E. T. Va & C. A. R. R.

Moxley's Lemon Elixir Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of four years' standing. I tried a dozen different medicines. None but Lemon Elixir done me any good. TULSA DIEHL, Cor. Habersham and St. Thomas Sts. Savannah, Ga.

Moxley's Lemon Elixir I fully endorse it for nervous prostration, headache, indigestion and constipation, having used it with most satisfactory results, after all other remedies had failed. J. W. ROLLO West End, Atlanta, Ga.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from Superior Court of Wayne county, I will, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1900, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Goldsboro, sell, by public auction for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which W. B. Pennington, Malinda Oats, C. W. Pennington, C. B. Pennington, Lewis D. Pennington, Isham R. Pennington, Robert L. Pennington, Beulah Bell Pennington, Robt. K. Pennington, Sarah N. Pennington, and Kinchen O. Pennington, have in the following described real estate, to wit: Situated in Grantham's township, bounded on the north by the lands of J. M. Grantham; on the east by the lands of L. R. Britt and J. M. Adams; on the south by the lands of Moses Joyner and the heirs of T. N. Best; deceased; and on the west by the lands of Wm. Wise, being entirely surrounded by said lands, and containing three hundred and seventy-one acres, more or less. B. F. SCOTT, Sheriff This 10th day of August, 1900

For Sale!

6,000 Acres of Land!

I have for sale several valuable farms and city property.

1st. Farm 1,219 acres owned by Dr. J. S. Bizzell. Owing to poor health, he has decided to dispose of this valuable plantation. He has ditched and improved the land. I have decided to cut it up in small tracts. Anyone desiring a small or large farm can secure a bargain in this property. It is suitable for tobacco, cotton, corn or trucking. All the cleared land is within the county fence—all the woods land outside the fence, making it especially fine for stock raising, only about 3 miles from the city; for a short while, part of this land will be sold for \$10 per acre.

2nd. The Daniel Pate farm, within sight of the Asylum, on south side, 550 acres, or will cut up as desired; extra fine for cotton, corn and stock raising.

3rd.—900 acres of the Bonitz plantation. Fine for cotton, tobacco, corn and for raising cattle. We are determined to close this farm at a very low price at once.

Several other farms near the city, 30 acres of the Pennock land at a bargain. The W. R. Hollowell plantation, one of the finest in the county; at a bargain. Mr. Lazarus Edgerton's mill at Genoa. Mrs. James Kenan's farm near Faison, containing 700 acres. 160 acres fine, still land, next to Henry Murphy's, about 4 miles south of Goldsboro, at a big bargain. In the city I have lots of bargains. Mr. J. J. Street's large 16-room house with vacant lot adjoining. Anyone desiring a handsome home will do well to see this property. Mr. Albert Pearsall's 6-room cottage on William St. Mr. Robert Kornegay's three nice stores on Walnut St. opposite I. B. Fonville's. This property always rents well and is a valuable investment; will be offered very low for 30 days. Several vacant lots and other houses and lots for sale in and near the city; two houses and one vacant lot in Edmondson Town for sale. All property offered for sale on easy terms. If you wish to buy or sell property, see me: I sell for a reasonable commission only. Do not see me if the title of your property is questionable, or if your price for property is too high, as I am too busy to give you any time if you do not mean business. Office at F. B. Edmondson's dry goods and grocery store. Hours 12 to 2. Correspondence solicited. Business done anywhere in the U. S. Personal attention given in the city or Wayne county.

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TIME TABLE NO. 13.
To Take Effect Sunday, June 10, 1900
ARRIVE GOLDSBORO.

11.05 A. M.—Passenger Daily. Leave Morehead City 7.05 a.m., Newbern 9 a.m., Kinston 10.12 a.m., LaGrange 10.32 a.m., arrive Goldsboro 11.05.

7.14 P. M.—Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. Leave M. City 2.10 p.m., Newbern 3.50 p.m., Kinston 5.40 p.m., LaGrange 6.34 p.m., arrive Goldsboro 7.14 p.m.

8.00 P. M.—Passenger Sunday only. Leave M. City 4.25 p.m., Newbern 6.05 p.m., Kinston 7.07 p.m., LaGrange 7.27 p.m., arrive Goldsboro 8.00 p.m.

LEAVE GOLDSBORO.

5.30 P. M.—Passenger Daily. Leave LaGrange 5.59 p.m., Kinston 6.22 p.m., Newbern 7.40 p.m., arrive M. City 9.05 p.m.

7.00 A. M.—Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. Leave LaGrange 8.11 a.m., Kinston 9.14 a.m., Newbern 1.30 p.m., arrive M. City 4.01 p.m.

7.40 A. M.—Passenger Sunday only. Leave LaGrange 8.09 a.m., Kinston 8.30 a.m., Newbern 9.50 a.m., arrive M. City 11.15 a.m.

S. L. DILL, JAS. A. BRYAN,
Superintendent. President.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

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AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE
TRAINS GOING NORTH:

Dated	No. 23	No. 35	No. 41	No. 49
July 27, 1900	daily	daily	daily	daily
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv Weldon	11.50	8.58	....	....
Ar Rocky Mt.	1.00	9.52	....	....
Lv Tarboro	12.21	....	....	....
Lv Rocky Mt.	1.05	9.52	5.15	12.52
Lv Wilson	1.59	10.25	5.57	2.40
Lv Selma	2.55	11.20	....	....
Lv Fayetteville	4.30	12.22	....	....
Ar Florence	7.25	2.24	....	....
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	6.45	3.30
Lv Magnolia	....	....	7.11	4.35
Ar Weldon	....	....	9.20	6.00

Train No. 103, Daily except Sunday, Leaves Tarboro 6.30 p.m., Rocky Mount 8.37 p.m., Wilson 7.10 p.m., arrives Goldsboro 7.55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH:

Dated	No. 78	No. 82	No. 40	No. 48
May 27, 1900	daily	daily	daily	daily
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv Florence	9.50	7.35	....	....
Lv Fayetteville	12.25	8.41	....	....
Lv Selma	1.10	10.54	....	....
Ar Wilson	2.35	11.33	....	....
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv Weldon	....	....	7.00	9.35
Lv Magnolia	....	....	8.30	11.10
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	9.37	12.26

Lv Wilson 2.35 p.m., 11.33 p.m., 7.05 a.m., 1.18 a.m.
Ar Rocky Mt. 3.30 p.m., 12.07 p.m., 11.23 a.m., 1.53 a.m.
Lv Tarboro 12.21 p.m., 12.21 a.m., 1.05 a.m., 3.30 a.m.
Lv Rocky Mt. 3.30 p.m., 12.07 p.m., 11.23 a.m., 1.53 a.m.
Ar Weldon 4.32 p.m., 1.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m.

Train No. 102, Daily except Sunday. Leaves Goldsboro 4.50 a.m., Wilson 6.58 a.m., arrives Rocky Mount 6.10 a.m., arrives Tarboro 6.40 a.m.

† Daily except Sunday.

† Train on the Scotland Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p.m., Halifax 4.17 p.m., arriving Scotland Neck at 5.08 p.m., Greenville 6.57 p.m., Kinston 7.55 p.m., returning leaves Kinston 7.50 a.m., Greenville 8.52 a.m., arriving Halifax at 11.18 a.m., Weldon 11.38 a.m.

† Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 a.m. and 2.00 p.m., arriving Farmdale 9.10 a.m. and 6.00 p.m., returning leaves Farmdale 9.35 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., arrives Washington 11.00 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.

Train leaves Tarboro, daily except Sunday at 5.30 p.m., Sunday, 4.15 p.m., arrives Plymouth at 7.40 p.m.; 6.10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.50 a.m. and Sunday 9.00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10.10 and 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

† Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton 11.40 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Returning leaves Clinton 6.45 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.
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